

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to the telephonic interview on December 8, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 5-11; which are renumbered to claims 1-7.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 12/8/06.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____



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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. David A. Novais on December 8, 2006.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Currently amended) A method comprising:

determining groups of chromaticity corrections, ~~each group~~ corresponding to red, green, blue, cyan, magenta and yellow regions of color in a linear device-dependent coordinate space associated with an output device;

applying ~~each group~~ of the chromaticity corrections to device-independent coordinates throughout the said corresponding regions of color to produce chromatically corrected device-independent coordinates; and

displaying colors on a display based on the chromatically corrected device-independent coordinates.

Claim 6 (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein determining ~~groups of~~ chromaticity corrections further comprises calculating correction factors corresponding to each region of color that are piecewise linear correction functions within the corresponding regions of color.

Claim 7 (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein each piecewise linear correction function operates on the linear device-dependent coordinates within the corresponding region of color.

Claim 8 (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the linear device-dependent coordinates comprise linear RGB coordinates.

Claim 9 (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein determining groups of chromaticity corrections further comprises ~~includes~~ calculating a set of correction levels, wherein the correction levels correspond to adjustments to the hue, saturation, and brightness for the corresponding regions of color for ~~each group of the~~ chromaticity corrections.

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Claim 10 (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the device-independent coordinates comprise coordinates in tristimulus space.

Claim 11 (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the device-independent coordinates comprise coordinates in chromaticity space.

Cancel claims 12-39.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LUU MATTHEW whose telephone number is (571) 272-7663. The examiner can normally be reached on Flexible Schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, JACK KEITH can be reached on (571) 272-7663. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Luu', with a large, sweeping initial 'M'.

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